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Applicant: WAKABAYASHI, T. Conf.: 1167  
Appl. No.: 09/499,369 Group: 2614  
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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS PERIODICALLY  
MODULATING IMAGE-SIGNAL  
CHARACTERISTICS

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response to the Office Action (dated August 28, 2002) filed on November 27, 2002, applicant would like to make the following supplemental amendments in the above identified patent application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 7 and 9 as follows. A clean version of all claims amended in the Amendment and Response filed on November 27, 2002 and this Supplemental Amendment are attached herewith.

7. **(Amended)** The image display apparatus of claim 1, wherein said waveform characteristic is an amplitude characteristic, and the control circuit comprises:
- a first amplifier circuit amplifying the image signal with a first gain characteristic;
  - a second amplifier circuit amplifying the image signal with a second gain characteristic differing from the first gain characteristic; and